

Table 1: Amendment 80 & Rockfish Program Catcher/Processor Groundfish Sideboard Limits. (Based on 2008/2009 TAC)

Sideboard Species	Limit	When limit reached	
Rockfish Cooperative (July 1 -31 only)			
<u>West Yakutat</u> Pelagic shelf rockfish Pacific ocean perch	PSR: 72.4 % of the TAC (181 mt) POP: 76.0 % of the TAC (836 mt) Multiplied by the sum of the percentage of the WYAK PSR and WYAK POP limit listed on all the LLP licenses assigned to the cooperative.	Vessels in the cooperative are prohibited from directed fishing for that species until July 31	
<u>Western GOA</u> Pelagic shelf rockfish Pacific ocean perch Northern Rockfish	PSR: 63.3 % of the TAC (635 mt) POP : 61.1 % of the TAC (2,252 mt) NR: 78.9 % of the TAC (1,829 mt) Multiplied by the sum of the percentage of the limit for a species listed on all the LLP licenses assigned to the cooperative.		
Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery (July 1 -31 only)			
<u>West Yakutat</u> Pelagic shelf rockfish Pacific ocean perch	PSR: 181 mt POP: 836 mt Minus the amount of the sideboard limits for a species assigned to rockfish C/P cooperatives.	Vessels in the Rockfish Limited Access and Opt-out Fishery are prohibited from directed fishing for that species until July 31	
<u>Western GOA</u> Pelagic shelf rockfish Pacific ocean perch Northern Rockfish	PSR: 635 mt POP: 2,252 mt NR: 1,829 mt Minus the amount of the sideboard limits for a species assigned to rockfish C/P cooperatives.		
Amendment 80 vessels -- Except F/V GOLDEN FLEECE			
<u>Pollock</u> Area 610 Area 620 Area 630 Area 640	0.3 % of TAC (53 mt) 0.2 % of TAC (38 mt) 0.2 % of TAC (27 mt) 0.2 % of TAC (3 mt)	All Amendment 80 vessels (except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) are prohibited from directed fishing for that species	
<u>West Yakutat</u> Pacific cod Pacific ocean perch Pelagic shelf rockfish	3.4 % of TAC (81 mt) 96.1 % of TAC (1,057 mt) 89.6 % of TAC (311 mt)		
<u>Central GOA</u> Pacific cod POP, PSR, NR	4.4 % of TAC (1,251 mt) Subject to Rockfish Program regulations.		
<u>Western GOA</u> Pacific cod Pacific ocean perch Pelagic shelf rockfish Northern rockfish	2.0 % of TAC (389 mt) 99.4 % of TAC (3,664 mt) 76.4 % of TAC (766 mt) 100 % of TAC (2,141 mt)		
F/V GOLDEN FLEECE			
No Directed fishing for Pollock, Pacific cod, WYAK rockfish, and WGOA rockfish			

Table 2: Amendment 80 & Rockfish Program Catcher/Processor Halibut PSC Sideboard Limits. (Based on 2008/2009 trawl halibut PSC amounts and seasons)

Sideboard	Limit	When limit is reached?
Rockfish Cooperative (July 1 -31 only)		
Deep-water halibut PSC	80 mt times the sum of the percentage of the sideboard deep-water halibut PSC limit listed on all the LLP licenses assigned to the cooperative.	Vessels in the cooperative are prohibited from directed fishing in the GOA for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrowtooth flounder • Deep-water flatfish • Rex sole
Shallow-water halibut PSC	11 mt times the sum of the percentage of the sideboard deep-water halibut PSC limit listed on all the LLP licenses assigned to the cooperative.	Vessels in the cooperative are prohibited from directed fishing in the GOA for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flathead sole • Shallow water flatfish
Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery (July 1 -31 only)		
Deep-water halibut PSC	80 mt minus the amount of the sideboard limits assigned to all rockfish cooperatives.	Vessels in the fishery are prohibited from directed fishing in the GOA for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrowtooth flounder • Deep-water flatfish • Rex sole
Shallow-water halibut PSC	11 mt minus the amount of the sideboard limits assigned to all rockfish cooperatives.	Vessels in the fishery are prohibited from directed fishing in the GOA for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flathead sole • Shallow water flatfish

Amendment 80 vessels -- Except F/V GOLDEN FLEECE (Sideboard limits apply for each halibut PSC season in the GOA)		
Deep-water halibut PSC	The sideboard limits for each halibut PSC season are: Season 1 (Jan.20 – Apr. 1): 23 mt Season 2 (Apr. 1 – Jul. 1): 214 mt Season 3 (Jul. 1 – Sep. 1): 104 mt Season 4 (Sep. 1 – Oct.1): 3 mt Season 5 (Oct.1 – Dec. 31): 7 mt	All Amendment 80 vessels (except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) are prohibited from directed fishing in the GOA for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrowtooth flounder • Deep-water flatfish • Rex sole • Rockfish – except Central GOA
Shallow-water halibut PSC	The sideboard limits for each halibut PSC season are: Season 1 (Jan.20 – Apr. 1): 10 mt Season 2 (Apr. 1 – Jul. 1): 38 mt Season 3 (Jul. 1 – Sep. 1): 29 mt Season 4 (Sep. 1 – Oct.1): 15 mt Season 5 (Oct.1 – Dec. 31): 45 mt	All Amendment 80 vessels (except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) are prohibited from directed fishing in the GOA for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flathead sole • Other species • Pacific cod • Pollock • Shallow water flatfish
F/V GOLDEN FLEECE		
No Amendment 80 halibut PSC sideboard limit. Rockfish Program halibut PSC sideboard limits still apply.		

Amendment 80 & Rockfish Program Catcher/Processor Halibut PSC Catch Accounting

General Notes: NMFS deducts the amount of GOA halibut PSC assigned as Rockfish Program cooperative quota (CQ) from the 3rd season deep-water complex, which is 400 mt under the current TAC recommendations. The total amount of CQ assigned to Rockfish Program cooperatives will vary each year depending on how many people join cooperatives, but a maximum of 224 mt may be assigned as Rockfish Program CQ. Therefore, a minimum of 176 mt would be available in the GOA for use by all vessels not “checked in” and fishing under a Rockfish Program CQ permit.

Of the amount of halibut PSC remaining after Rockfish Program PSC CQ is assigned, (i.e., 400 mt – amount assigned as Rockfish Program CQ), no more than 104 mt of 3rd season deep-water halibut PSC may be used by Amendment 80 vessels (except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) when fishing in the deep-water complex in the GOA. If an Amendment 80 vessel is checked in to a Rockfish Program cooperative, its halibut PSC is not deducted from this 104 mt sideboard limit. The F/V GOLDEN FLEECE is not subject to the Amendment 80 sideboard limit, and any halibut PSC used by the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE is not deducted from the 104 mt Amendment 80 sideboard limit.

In addition, no more than 80 mt of 3rd season deep-water halibut PSC may be used by catcher/processor vessels that are subject to sideboard limits under the Rockfish Program when fishing in the 3rd season deep-water complex from July 1 – July 31. Note that the Rockfish Program halibut PSC limit only applies during July and only when a vessel is not checked in to a Rockfish Cooperative. Halibut PSC used by a vessel checked in to Rockfish Cooperative in July will be deducted from that Rockfish Cooperative’s CQ and not the Rockfish Program sideboard limit. Halibut PSC used by the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE in July when it is not checked in to a Rockfish Cooperative will be deducted from the Rockfish Program halibut PSC sideboard limit.

NMFS will monitor sideboard halibut PSC limits and close the groundfish fisheries described in Table 2 above (i.e., Rockfish Program Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery, Amendment 80 vessels, etc...) when a sideboard limit is reached.

Following is a list describing how NMFS will account for halibut PSC use by various categories of trawl catcher/processor vessels when fishing in the GOA.

(1) Not an Amendment 80 vessel and not subject to Rockfish Program sideboards

What fishery complex are you fishing in?	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from...
Deep water complex	The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.
Shallow water complex	The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.

(2) An Amendment 80 vessel (Except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) and not subject to Rockfish sideboard limits

What fishery complex are you fishing in?	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from...
Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.
Shallow water complex	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.

(3) Not an Amendment 80 vessel but subject to Rockfish Program Cooperative sideboard limits

Are you checked into your Rockfish cooperative and fishing off of your CQ permit in the Central GOA?	Are you fishing in the GOA between July 1 and July 31?	What fishery complex are you fishing in?	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from...
Yes	N/A	Deep water complex or shallow water complex	Your Rockfish Cooperative's Halibut PSC CQ permit
No	Yes	Deep water complex	Rockfish Cooperative deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit assigned to your cooperative. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 rd season.
		Shallow water complex	Rockfish Cooperative shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit assigned to your cooperative. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 rd season.
No	No	Deep water complex	The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing
		Shallow water complex	The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing

(4) Not an Amendment 80 vessel but subject to Rockfish Program Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery sideboard limits

Are you fishing in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central GOA?	Are you fishing in the GOA between July 1 and July 31?	What fishery complex are you fishing in?	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from...
Yes	N/A	Deep water complex	The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.
No	Yes	Deep water complex	Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 rd season.
		Shallow water complex	Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 rd season.
No	No	Deep water complex	The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing
		Shallow water complex	The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.

(5) An Amendment 80 vessel (Except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) and subject to Rockfish Program Cooperative sideboard limits

Are you checked into your Rockfish cooperative and fishing off of your CQ permit in the Central GOA?	Are you fishing in the GOA between July 1 and July 31?	What fishery complex are you fishing in?	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from...
Yes	N/A	Deep water or Shallow water complex	Your Rockfish Cooperative's Halibut PSC CQ permit
No	Yes	Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & Rockfish Cooperative deep-water halibut PSC limit assigned to your Rockfish Cooperative. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 rd season.
		Shallow water complex	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & Rockfish Cooperative shallow-water halibut PSC limit assigned to your Rockfish Cooperative. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 rd season.
No	No	Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing
		Shallow water complex	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.

(6) An Amendment 80 vessel (Except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) and subject to Rockfish Program Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery sideboard limits

Are you fishing in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central GOA?	Are you fishing in the GOA between July 1 and July 31?	What fishery complex are you fishing in?	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from...
Yes	N/A	Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limits for the season you are fishing. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.
No	Yes	Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limits for the 3 rd season. & Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery deep-water halibut PSC limit. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 rd season.
		Shallow water complex	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the 3 rd season. & Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery shallow-water halibut PSC limit. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 rd season.
No	No	Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.
		Shallow water complex	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limits for the season you are fishing. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.

(7) F/V GOLDEN FLEECE (USCG Documentation No. 609951)

No Amendment 80 halibut PSC sideboard limit. Rockfish Program halibut PSC sideboard limits still apply (see tables above).
